

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To add a Buy America provision relating to assistance for small shipyards.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—115th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 2717

To reauthorize provisions relating to the Maritime Administration.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Ms. Baldwin

Viz:

1 After section 15, insert the following:

2 **SEC. 16. BUY AMERICA.**

3 Subsection (c) of section 54101 of title 46, United
4 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing:

6 “(3) BUY AMERICA.—

7 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any
8 other provision of law, the Secretary of Trans-
9 portation shall not obligate any funds author-
10 ized to be appropriated to carry out this chap-
11 ter unless any steel, iron, and manufactured

1 products used in the project authorized under
2 this chapter are produced in the United States.

3 “(B) EXCEPTION.—The provisions of sub-
4 paragraph (A) shall not apply where the Sec-
5 retary finds—

6 “(i) that their application would be in-
7 consistent with the public interest;

8 “(ii) that such materials and products
9 are not produced in the United States in
10 sufficient and reasonably available quan-
11 tities and of a satisfactory quality; or

12 “(iii) that inclusion of domestic mate-
13 rial will increase the cost of the overall
14 project by more than 25 percent.”.